

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Page 1, before line 1, before the paragraph beginning with “The invention relates to”, insert the following paragraph and title:

**--PRIORITY CLAIM**

This is a national stage of PCT application No. PCT/EP00/00116, filed on January 11, 2000. Priority is claimed on patent application No. 199 02 436.7 filed in Germany on January 22, 1999.

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION --**

Page 1, before line 7, the paragraph beginning with “With an ATM”, insert the following title:

**-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --**

Page 3, before line 14, the paragraph beginning with “It is thus”, insert the following title:

**-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --**

Page 15, before line 9, the paragraph beginning with “Below, the invention “, insert the following title:

**-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --**

Page 15, before line 20, the paragraph beginning with “A reference to”, insert the following title:

**-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTLY PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --**

Page 23, line 1, delete "Claims and insert therefore "What is Claimed Is: